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SUBJECT: SEEKING HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT AD HOC LIAISON
COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 24, NEW YORK

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(U) Poloff passed points in reftel to Egyptian MFA Deputy Assistant Minister for North American Affairs Mohammad Abou el Dahab on September 20. The GOE agrees on the need to support the Palestinian Authority government, especially at a forum such as the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee Meeting (AHLIC) scheduled for September 24 in New York. Dahab said that the GOE has been a regular participant at the AHLIC, and per previous practice, plans to send MFA Director for Palestinian Affairs Badr Abdelatty as delegation head. Abou Dahab said he would immediately convey to Foreign Minister Aboul Gheit that the Secretary plans to attend the AHLIC morning session (per reftel), but was unable to confirm if the GOE would raise its level of attendance, given that Aboul Gheit and his party are en route to New York.
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